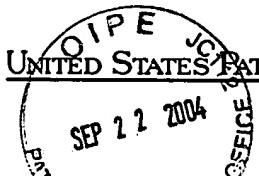


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## CONFIRMATION NO. 8480

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$1280 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$2180 for a Large Entity

• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.	09/24/2004 MAHMED1 00000111 10820634
• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.	01 FC:1001 770.00 OP
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• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1280	

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- **\$936** for 52 total claims over 20.

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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-Filing Date Granted mailed 06/23/2004, enclosed herewith is a copy of said form, the missing parts requested, filing fee and surcharge. Please make these documents of record regarding the above-referenced serial number. In addition, please provide a one-month extension of time up to and including September 23, 2004 to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136(a). A one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$110.00 is also enclosed.

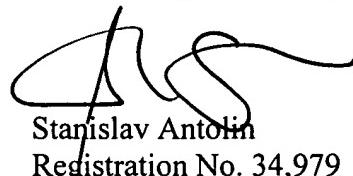
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**FEET TRANSMITTAL  
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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 2290

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
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		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
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		1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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		1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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